

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Carsten SCHELP et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Application No.: 10/024,258	)	Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 5022
	)	
For: DETECTION METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed August 25, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

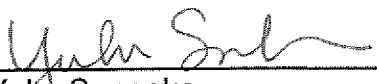
1. ☒ A Petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on December 22, 2006, extending the period for response to December 25, 2006.
2. ☒ A Petition for a two month extension of time to further extend the period for response to February 25, 2007, is enclosed. The extension of time fee of \$900.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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